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## RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office

Action of February 22, 2007, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement. There is no amendment to the claims.

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